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MONTREAL FOR USREP ICAO; VIENNA FOR LEDSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NORTHERN CYPRUS AIRSPACE ISSUE

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REF: (A) NICOSIA 898; (B) PARIS 9717; (C) USDAO ANKARA MSG.
NR. 363, 300845Z MAR 77; (D) HQ USAF MSG. 012210Z APR 77
(NOTAL)

1. FOR NICOSIA: EMBASSY MAY RESPOND TO PANAYOTIDES (NICO-
SIA 898) ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: (A) USG DOES NOT RECOGNIZE
"TFSC" UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF ADVISORY AIRSPACE NORTH OF

CYPRUS. PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE USAF PILOTS WERE ADVISED TO DISREGARD ERCAN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (B) WE ASSUME MARCH 21 REPORTING INCIDENTS WERE WESTBOUND FLIGHTS WHOSE PILOTS MIGHT NOT YET HAVE RECEIVED PUBLISHED USAF GUIDANCE. WE ARE OF COURSE LOOKING INTO OTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED IN USDAO NICOSIA MESSAGE NR. 79, 010811Z APR 77. IN ANY EVENT USAF HAS ISSUED NEW, STRONGLY-WORDED INSTRUCTIONS (REF D). TO INSURE NO RPT NO REPETITION OF THESE INCIDENTS. (C) USG DOES NOT RECOGNIZE TURKISH CYPRIOT ATTEMPT TO CREATE ERCAN ADVISORY AIRSPACE. IN ADDITION TO OBVIOUS HAZARD TO FLIGHT THIS UNILATERAL ACTION IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH REGULAR SYSTEM OF ALLOCATING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES

ON WORLDWIDE BASIS THROUGH ICAO.

2. WE ARE CHECKING HERE REGARDING IATA ACTION, WILL ADVISE. IN MEANTIME EMBASSY MIGHT WISH NOTE CONTENTS OF JCS MESSAGE 220746Z MAR 77, (BEING REPEATED SEPTTEL), WHICH REPORTS IATA REACTION TO TURKISH CYPRIOT "NOTAM."

3. FOR ANKARA: IN RESPONSE TO APPROACH MADE BY TAF AIR TRAFFIC SECTION REPORTED REF. C, YOU SHOULD NOTE FURTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED BY NICOSIA, STRESS HAZARDS TO FLIGHT, AND SAY THAT USG CONSIDERS TAF ATTEMPT TO INSIST ON "SUGGESTED" ERCAN PROCEDURES UNACCEPTABLE.

4. FOR PARIS: YOU MAY DRAW UPON PARA ONE IN RESPONDING TO QUAI INQUIRIES (REF. B).
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